

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 787 – SB 1428**

March 11, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a pilot project providing an intensive program for chemically dependent county and state inmates housed within county correctional facilities to partner with or use services of a nonprofit organization to provide services. Specifies pilot project services include vocational and educational counseling services. Authorizes state appropriated funds to be used to fund the pilot program and specifies the program is authorized to make use of other funds, public or private, by way of gift, grant, or appropriation.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent the state appropriates funds for inmate pilot projects, the state will incur an increase in state expenditures. The timing and amount of any appropriation is unknown and cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 41-1-122(b), state funds are prohibited from being obligated or expended to implement a pilot program for intensive program for chemically dependent county and state inmates housed within county correctional facilities.
- The proposed legislation authorizes the state to appropriate funds for such pilot projects.
- To the extent the state appropriates funds for such pilot projects, the state will incur an increase in state expenditures. Due to unknown factors, the timing and amount of any increase are unable to be quantified.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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